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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al  
Serial No. 08/479,997  
Filed: June 7, 1995  
Title: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES, AND  
OTHER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED  
NUCLEOTIDES

Group Art Unit: 1655  
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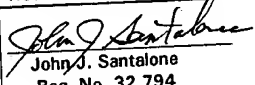
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is accompanied by a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). This application became unintentionally abandoned after May 3, which was the date that a response to the February 3, 1999 Office Action was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on October 1, 1999. Accordingly, with the expected granting of the Petition, this response (Amendment) will be considered as having been timely filed.

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